

STRATHONA NEWS

LOCALS.

The Strathona skating rink opened for the season last night with a full attendance of skaters. The Strathona Five Brigade band was on duty and added much to the pleasure both of the players and the spectators.

The concert given by the Cymmerodion Society of Edmonton in the Old Fellows' hall last night was much enjoyed by those in attendance. On account of the various other attractions during the week the audience was not large.

At the house of Miss Montgomery last night the teachers of the Strathona schools presented Miss Kempton, who leaves shortly for White Horse, Yukon Territory, with a handsome gold chain and pendant, accompanied by an address expressive of best wishes for her success in her new field of labor. Miss Kempton leaves early next week for the coast, and will call for the north on the 20th of the month.

At a hockey meeting held in Edmonton yesterday there were present from the Strathona club Harold Ritchie and Al Garbe, manager of the club.

There was more than usual commotion at the Strathona station this morning, the occasion being the departure of the Alberta College students for their homes for the Christmas holidays. There were about fifty left for their homes.

A. G. Jarvis, of the P. & L. & Co., Campbell, has returned from a two

months' trip to the old country. The first general meeting of the Young Liberal club of Strathona will be held this Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock in the club rooms in the new hotel block. Important business will be discussed and all prospective members are cordially invited.

J. S. McLeod, who was for some time proprietor of the Mac restaurant in Strathona, died at the hospital on Tuesday night. Mr. McLeod was brought in from his home on the Edmonton about two weeks ago suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was 63 years of age.

At the annual meeting of T. O. L. No. 1054 held last night in the Orange Hall, the following were elected officers:

W. M. S. Jackson, Dep. W. M. W. Fraser, Recording Secretary—A. Davison, J. Financial Secretary—G. W. Gray, Secy.

Treasurer—J. G. Tipton, Chaplain—Rev. T. J. Johnson, Director of Order—H. Currie, Lecturer—John Carmichael.

Committee—George Mc

Donald.

Committee—R. H. Haincock, W. Embury, Prof. Jones and Geo. Mat

thews.

The officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master John Carmichael, assisted by P. G. M. Mayor Mills. After the installation a supper was served at the hall.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The new programme yesterday afternoon and evening was one of the best yet seen at this house. The pictures are exceptionally interesting, while John Hall sings one of the latest and most catchy songs, "When the Moon Shines Bright." Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith created heaps of amusement in their comedy, "One Hymenion," in which Mrs. Smith introduces in a happy fashion, the well-known song, "I've just been down to the club." With such artists it is no wonder this, the finest of western theatres, is ever increasing in popularity.

THE WEATHER.

Fine weather has been general throughout the prairie provinces. In the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan a few degrees below zero. Elsewhere it has not been quite so cold.

Recent—Manitoba and Saskatchewan—fine today and on Saturday, not much change in temperature. Alberta—fine today, and on Saturday stationary or a little higher temperature.

The record of temperatures in the northern parts yesterday was as follows:

Locality	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	31	21
Lethbridge, fair	34	10
Prince Albert, clear	34	24
Swift Current, fair	29	20
Port Arthur, cloudy	28	18
Calgary, fair	28	18
Medicine Hat, clear	23	13
Regina, clear	20	10
Winnipeg, cloudy	22	15

MAY USE LIGNITE.

General Manager M. H. McLeod, of the C. N. R., was in the city yesterday afternoon. He states that the system in its coal supplies this winter and that there will be no scarcity of coal in towns along the line. Experiments are to be conducted, with special smoke stacks, into the use of lignite coal, which is forthcoming during the summer months by the railway company.

At a meeting of the Caldeonian Society held last night, which was purely a business one, a large number were present. The business was rapidly and properly disposed with and a number of new members were initiated, among whom were the mayor-elect, Mr. McDougall, Commissioner Kinnaird and Dr. Winkler.

The annual meeting of the St. Albert Agriculture society will be held at Morville Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock, to which all those interested in agriculture are invited to attend. The Philatelic Museum Circle of McLeod Methodist church are soliciting contributions of cast-off clothing for distribution among the needy at the Christmas season. Clothing for children under twelve is especially asked for. Several members of the circle will be at McDougall church on Monday, Dec. 28th, between the hours of 2 and 5, to receive contributions.

POST STAMPS SCARCE.

Owing to the enormous business at the post office during the past two days in excess of any previous days in the history of the Edmonton post office, the stamp vendors ran entirely out of one and five cent stamps this morning. There was no inconvenience to one and five cent stamps was secured from Strathona.

WILL BE DEPRESSED.

The Chinaman Wei Lee Hung who attempted to commit suicide at Morville and later mutilated himself at Fort Saskatchewan barracks, where he was under arrest awaiting trial, was brought up before Chief Justice Sifton this morning. He was handed over to his friends and will be deported to his native land.

MR. FRASER A CANDIDATE.

Mr. D. R. Fraser, who headed the list of unsuccessful candidates in the aldermanic elections has announced himself as a candidate for the aldermanic vacancy resulting from Alderman Walker's resignation.

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Prominent Russian Dead.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—M. Filaretov, minister of commerce and co-controllor of the empire, died suddenly at the theatre during a performance last night. The cause of death was given as apoplexy. For a long time last night the minister has been suffering.

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EVILS OF DRINKING HABIT.

This is Largely Responsible for Lack of Money Among Laborers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the railways and leaders in charitable work discussed the latter situation with Mayor Ashdown and the controllers today. The following were present: Wm. Wright, for the C.P.R.; M. H. McLeod, of O. W. Winter, James Fisher, for other railways; Mrs. Margaret Scott, of the St. John's Nursing Mission; Captain Stephens, of the Church Army; Manager Balfour, employment agency; Frank Kerr, city relief officer; the mayor and controllers.

The questions were as follows: The possibility of railways increasing the number of men engaged on construction.

The granting of a lower rate to men going out of the city to work.

The employment of western men only on construction work.

Better regulations in railway camps to ensure the personal cleanliness of the men.

The giving of "knockout" drinks to men coming in at the hotels in the vicinity of the depot.

The latter subject received much attention from the meeting. It was the general impression of the meeting that it is the local government's duty to see that all licensed hotels are operated properly.

Mr. Margaret Scott made the first statement about men being trapped into hotels near the depot.

Many of these were persons who had not long been in need before. There would be much less poverty if men coming into the city were not trapped into hotels near the depot. Then, when they asked for a drink they were given "knockout" drops and found their money gone when they came out of their slaps.

Poverty and Bad Liquor.

Mr. Wright declared that 75 per cent of the poverty was due to the distributable class of hotel business.

It is a disgrace to our boasted civilization, was his strong way of putting it. "Those places should be shut up."

He remembered a particular instance. The C.P.R. had done everything possible to get the Ontario government and the local police to ignore the houses that had been granted, however, and after that there was all kinds of trouble.

Heavy on the Salt.

Mr. Scott mentioned a case in which a woman who was cooking for a number of workmen had been given instructions to put more salt in the food so that the men would be thirsty at pay day and spend their money on liquor.

Mayor Ashdown said it had become necessary to protect the men against themselves.

Mr. Fisher suggested an organized effort to meet men at the stations and warn them against these hotels.

Mr. Wright declared that Higgins Avenue was lined with men who were out to get the arrivals into those places.

The control came to the decision that it was decidedly the duty of the provincial government to look after those places and see that they were operated on a respectable basis.

I hope the anti-saloon action in the State will sweep over this country, too," declared Mr. Wright.

Mayor Ashdown pointed out that it would be much easier handling men at the coffee houses, where they came in clean. At present most of the men coming in from the railway camps were very dirty. His Worship asked Mr. Wright if something could not be done to secure more personal cleanliness at the camps.

Mr. Wright declared that it was a difficult matter to govern personal cleanliness. The sanitary conditions of the camps were well looked after, but when it came down to handling the individuals it was a different matter.

FEDERATION IS FIGHTING.

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—In an address given today by the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, labor union men are urged to rally to the defense of the office.

Members of the federation charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and other crimes, are on trial.

The address declared that the financial stringency was caused by the operations of "financial finance," and is now taken advantage of to shut down mines.

Governor Sparks is referred to as a "puppet" of the mine owners, and as "the plant root of the capitalist interest in its efforts to crush organized labor."

"The mine owners," the address continued, "are determined to prevent the bloody scenes of Colorado, Nevada, and it is our duty to do all in our power to prevent the accomplishment of their hellish designs."

President Charles H. Meyer, of the federation, and George A. Patterson, now on trial at Boise, are declared in the address to be "murdered out of the slaughter by the cruel disposition of capitalism, when only aim is to crush the federation, that the mine owners may rise triumphantly over an outraged, humiliated human race."

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BORN.
BYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Sunday, December 12th, a daughter.

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NOTICE.

City of Edmonton—Municipal By Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the City of Edmonton will be held in the Council Chamber of City Hall on Monday, the 2nd and 3rd December, from 11 a.m. until noon for the purpose of electing representatives to the City of Edmonton for the ensuing year called for the resignation of Alderman J. B. Walker.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1927.

N. F. HARTWELL, Returning Officer.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. of Dec. 28, 1927, for the purchase and removal of the building at present occupied as a reading room by the Edmonton Public Library, and to be removed on or about January 1st, 1928. Tenders to be addressed to Dr. H. B. Smith, Edmonton.

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Men's House Slippers, kid lined assorted colors, regular \$2.25 pair

Saturday, pair **\$1.25**

Men's Pullman Slippers, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 pr., on Saturday, pr. **\$1.75**

Ladies' Knit Slippers, assorted colors, regular \$1.50 pair

Saturday, pair **\$1.10**

Misses' Felt House Slippers, red, regular \$1.00 pair, Saturday, pair **75c.**

Men's Box Calf Congress, Dolgo felt lined and felt sole, regular \$4.00 pair.

Saturday, pair **\$2.60**

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Men's Mocha Mitts, wool lined, regular \$1.50 pair, on Saturday, pair **\$1.00**

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THEORY VERSUS HISTORY.

Another prophet has appeared in Israel. The Winnipeg Telegram tries to inform the financial experts of the country that they do not know what they are talking about, that their views on the monetary situation are all wide of the mark; that in fact they are aiming in the wrong direction. According to this new literary the pluck has been caused neither by abnormal investment at home nor conditions prevailing abroad; but by the fiscal policy of the Government. We are assured that had this policy been different "the financial stringency" would not have affected Canada at all. It supports this claim by the argument that the low tariff has produced a large revenue, that this revenue was withdrawn from the channels of trade and there are left dry in consequence.

Unfortunately for this theory, history, both past and contemporaneous, is to the contrary. For eighteen years the Telegram's friends maintained a tariff which prevented imports and kept the revenue from the tariff hopelessly inadequate. But we had financial stringency in those days and not for one reason but for five in unbroken succession. The stringency had an effect on the industry and commerce of the country too. The manufacturers reduced his staff, lessened his output and occasionally boarded up the factory windows. The wholesalers doled out along the brink of financial ruin and scores of them lost their footing every season. The retailers threw up their hands in despair and went down by the hundred. The farmer neglected his farm and his cattle grazed on the commons. The merchant's notices decorated every sign-board and the sheriff's sale became a daily event in the life of the community. Men tramped the streets in silence; scores went to prison for debts they would gladly pay but could not; women and children, hungry and ill-clad shivered in charity houses. Meantime one hundred thousand Canadian men and women left Canada every year to seek abroad employment that could not be found at home. These days are not so far distant that Canadians have forgotten them, nor forgotten that they occurred under the very fiscal policy which the Telegram propounds as a safeguard against the consequences of financial stringency.

More recent testimony is provided by the conditions today prevailing in the Republic across the line. That country has consistently maintained the policy which the Telegram advocates for Canada. Has the United States been shielded from the financial stringency? Or have industrial and commercial conditions there not been affected by it? Not at all. The Telegram in the past six months has borne testimony to the condition. Manufacturers have been discharging employees and closing factories. Wholesale houses have gone to the wall. Retail merchants have had to succumb. Banks have gone under in every State in the Union. The movement of the country's trade was temporarily paralyzed and continuously retarded. The Government has been driven to every conceivable expedient to prevent the depletion of resources and the complete suspension of industrial and commercial activity. Thousands of American workmen have flocked across the border to find in Canada the employment they were denied at home. The condition of the United States today under high tariff are essentially the conditions that obtained in Canada under a similar tariff twenty years ago. And yet the Telegram affirms the intelligence of the Canadian elector by telling him that under high tariff the present financial stringency "would not have affected Canada at all."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The United States fleet has at last got under way for the Pacific. Its starting has been about as long delayed as that of the Baltic fleet for Vladivostok. It is to be hoped the similarity in the cruises will end with the starting.

Calgary will ask the legislature for several amendments to the city charter. One will be to enable the city

to take over the general hospital and run it as a civic enterprise. A second amendment for the election of city commissioners. One alderman wanted an amendment empowering the council to pass money by-laws for sums not exceeding \$25,000 without submitting them to the taxpayers.

Toronto Globe: The Montreal Star says that Mr. Borden raised a "strong question" in regard to the recent Cabinet appointments. Mr. Fiddling turned the thumb in Mr. Borden's direction when he asked why (Mr. Borden) had been appointed leader over the heads of Mr. Foster and the many other Conservatives who were in Parliament long before him. Mr. Foster had to admit that it was "a conundrum."

The new Insurance Bill comes not because it was needed; it would have been timely years ago. That it is proposed is due to the exhaustive inquiry of the Royal Commission a couple of years ago into the method of conducting life insurance business in Canada, and the new measure follows very largely the proposals of the Commission. It is designed to protect the policyholder and the policyholder's dependents from the extravagance and greed of the insurance manager and the manipulator of insurance funds, in which direction the Commission found ample field for both stringent legislation and rigorous supervision. If the new bill diminishes materially the resemblance between an insurance policy and a lottery ticket it will be the gratitude of the insuring public and of those for whose protection they pay insurance premiums.

The Winnipeg Telegram is uncertain whether it is appropriate to cheer or to rejoice over the announcement that the All-Red project has not yet taken definite form, but not certain whether cheering would better excite public sympathy or rejecting attract public attention. Therefore it compromises its emotions and smiles its gratification through tears of ill-designed satisfaction. These comical sensations pretty well illustrate the sentiments with which the scheme has been received by the party to which the Telegram belongs. One half of the party press has joyously acclaimed the project as a posthumous child of Sir Charles Tupper; the other section has announced the death of the project weekly and danced hornpipes about the supposed corpse. Both factions were wrong; but the majority each faction have come consistently to their chosen error; and even those who have wavered admitted the respect due to the ridiculous and advanced only one side of the conflicting views per issue. It remained for the Telegram to mate the ill-matched pair; to hold that the project is worthy and therefore desirable; but that it has not been accomplished, whereas we should be glad.

If the mantle of Sir Charles Tupper has not fallen on the shoulders of W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., it is clear the honorable member for Brandon has been reading the "blue-ruin" speeches of the veteran knight and has read during the past few days he has been reviving the record of Sir Charles for the deliverance of gloomy speeches rather, perhaps, it should be said he has been delivering gloomy speeches to prove the correctness of Sir Charles' gloomy prophecies. The loyalty of Mr. Cockshutt to the ex-chief-minister must be admitted when it is pursued even to the length of absurdity. That it is pursued to this length must be clear to Mr. Cockshutt's colleagues. In his discommodate views the people of the country do not share; more, the people seriously suspect that Mr. Cockshutt does not really entertain them in Ottawa the Cockshutt Company continues to make ploughs in Brandon. It is not on that point that the Cockshutt Company have curtailed their manufacturing activities any more than Mr. Cockshutt has slackened his Parliamentary activities. This is the undeniable denial of the blue-ruin stories of the member for Brandon. It is known and read of all men and until that day factory is proved to be a hard time, Canadians will not believe, even when Mr. Cockshutt assures them, that they are enduring hard times. More, Mr. Cockshutt in Ottawa in December wages immigration curtailed; Mr. Cockshutt in May, 1907, wrote the Immigration Department urging the Government to bring more immigrants to his constituency. The preaching and the practicing of Mr. Cockshutt do not appear to agree. In public he preaches hard times for political results; in private he practices prosperity for financial results.

Report of Marine and Fisheries. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The annual report of the department of marine and fisheries for the last fiscal year shows

that the total number of vessels registered on the register books of the Dominion, including oil and new sailing vessels, steamers and barges were 7,532, measuring 604,175 tons, being an increase of 187 vessels and an increase of 15,646 tons register as compared with the year 1906. The number of steamers on register was 2,240 with a gross tonnage of 275,263 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$20 per ton, the value registered tonnage would be over nineteen millions. A number of new concrete hulls during the year was 367 measuring 31,741 registered tons. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45, it gives a total value of over \$100,000 for new vessels.

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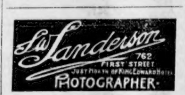
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WHEREIN THE ONTARIO BANK REALIZED DEFICIT

Finances of Defunct Ontario Bank were Badly Wrecked—Statement—Showing the Causes.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A statement was presented to the shareholders of the defunct Ontario Bank yesterday afternoon showing a net loss of \$2,137,546.78 and it was generally accepted that the shareholders would be called upon to contribute under their double liability instead of receiving a dividend from the proceeds of the wreck.

The total amount of the debt of Rest and Profit and Loss Account was \$3,595,551.06, made up as follows:

Loss in trading in bank's own shares, \$220,001.72.

Loss in trading in other securities, \$1,784,403.58.

Bad debts written off, \$312,793.70.

Unclaimed balances written off, reversed, \$28,374.31.

Circulation written off, reversed, \$50,000.00.

Expenses in liquidation since 13th October, 1906, including legal expenses, taxes, clerk, hire, travelling expenses, etc., \$31,250.00.

Estimated loss on overhead, bad and doubtful debts, \$1,000,000.00.

Provision made for loss on current loans, re-discounted, \$150,000.00.

Against these there were the following credits, leaving the net loss as stated:

Transferred from rest account, \$700,000.00.

Balance of profit and loss account, \$254,589.71.

Insurance realized, \$8,727.00.

Appropriations received, \$13,687.47.

Transferred from pension fund, \$30,000.00.

The balance sheet presented, as of Nov. 30, 1937, showed liabilities of \$4,272,043.01, of which \$1,500,000 were for capital, and a similar amount due other banks. Among the assets, bonds and stocks were estimated at \$310,201.81.

In presenting the report Mr. Brewin said that a year ago the account had stood at \$2,700,000.00. On investigation, however, he had found accounts calling security accounts, amounting to \$1,200,000.00, for which no securities were held at all. He had gone to New York and closed out various brokers' accounts, realizing with some losses held in London, \$412,259.27.

His estimates a lot of 6,000 shares of M. and St. L. common, which was then quoted at about 75. He had been unable to dispose of it at any price, and the stock now stood about 25. Yet the average cost to the bank of 5,000 of these shares had been 100.

The second asset was real estate, \$212,001.04, and Mr. Brewin said he was negotiating for the sale of fund on deposit with the government, amounting to \$70,000. He had asked for a return of a portion of this amount, but did not think it probable he would get it.

Past due bills and overdue debts were estimated, less loss provided for, at \$401,445.43. Mr. Brewin said this amount had stood at over \$12,700.00.

THE THREE WERE CONVICTED.

Toronto Men Got up Fake Accidents and Bled Insurance Companies.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—After a protracted hearing, in which a large number of witnesses were heard, the jury in the session last night returned a verdict of guilty against Cecil Elliott and Norman and Albert Hopkins, charged with conspiring to defraud the Toronto Railway company and two accident insurance companies by means of fake accidents on the cars of the street railway. The charges arose out of two accidents which recently occurred, one to Elliott and one to Norman Hopkins, for which claims were sent to the railway company and to the accident insurance companies.

In the first, Elliott recovered \$112 from the street railway and \$25 from the insurance companies and \$25 from the street railway. Later, when Norman Hopkins met with a similar accident, the railway instituted inquiries and had the men arrested.

Albert Hopkins became involved in the charges, as he was a witness in both cases, and had written up a policy for his brother an hour before the latter's accident.

Will Not Accept Hindu Labor.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—Chop Hindu labor is not wanted at Hawaii.

A letter had been received here from Messrs. Alexander & Baldwin, planters, of Honolulu, in reply to the proposal that a shipload should be sent there to replace the Japanese on the plantations. The letter says: "Hawaii Planters' Association has discussed the question, but no Hindu will be brought here. We much prefer good European laborers, such as the Spaniards and the Portuguese, who arrived here last summer in considerable numbers. The Europeans are most preferable to the Hindus, whose low standard of living and uncleanly habits do not appeal to us."

Accidentally Shot.

Whitefoot, Dec. 19.—Toussaint Louviere, aged 17, lately from France, was shot fatally here today. Louviere was driving a gun from the sleigh house first, when it discharged, and the victim died thirty minutes later.

Settlement Looked for in Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the labor union held here last evening, a vote was taken on the question of returning to work at reduced wages. The result, however, will not be made public until a similar vote has been taken in Phoenix tonight. It is considered that both parties are now being brought together, and things look better for settlement.

Guilt of Perjury.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—James Yalden was found guilty at Hamilton today of perjury in swearing that he was not getting a return of a portion of the amount, but did not think it probable he would get it.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The wheat markets were again strong in spite of a drop of three-quarters of a cent in Liverpool. There was little change except that price current was moderately bullish on corn and the weather still unfavorable to a spring. Trading was dull in the American markets and the gain was only 1/2 in Chicago and unchanged to 1/2 in Minneapolis.

In Winnipeg there was trading all the morning with a moderate amount for export. There was about a 1/2 range of prices during the morning, but prices were practically unchanged at the close with July 1/2 higher. Receipts were again heavy, about 473 cars against 82 for the same day last year.

Winnipeg options—Wheat, December opened \$1.05 1/2, closed \$1.06 1/2; January 1.06 1/2-1.07, May 1.13-1.15; July 1.14-1.15 1/2. Oats—December opened 43, closed 42, July 46-47 1/2.

Winnipeg cash and near—Northern, 1.05 1/2; Southern, 1.02 1/2; Northern, 55 1/2; No. 1 white, 52, No. 2, 52, No. 3, 51 1/2; feed white, 47 1/2, No. 2 feed, 47 1/2, No. 3 feed, 46 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 43; No. 3 white, 40; selected 30 1/2. Barley—No. 4, 40. Rye—1.04.

American options—Chicago, December opened 95 1/2, closed 95 1/2; May 1.04 1/2, July 97 1/2-98 1/2.

Minneapolis—May opened 1.04 1/2, close 1.05.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—John McConnell was arrested tonight on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Noble Taylor. Taylor was found in the Brewery hollow on Queen street west, by F. C. Lewis, and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. There he was taken ill and on the recommendation of Dr. Woods, was conveyed to the Western hospital, where he died in convulsions. McConnell was the man who struck Taylor.

Only Men Killed in Mines.

Galt, Dec. 19.—Evan Hansen was killed in the Youngstown mines. He had blasted several holes and began drilling when the drill struck a small quantity of dynamite supposed to have been frozen at the bottom of the hole.

Lumber Camps Dull.

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Archie Leitch, president and manager of the Leitch Lumber company of Cranbrook, B.C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

When asked as to the condition of the lumber trade in the mountain district, Mr. Leitch said that there were not more than twenty per cent. of as many logging camps in operation this winter as last winter. When questioned as to the cause of the closing down of lumbering operations, Mr. Leitch stated that it was not solely due to the money stringency.

to a proper basis. Hay and oats are getting cheaper as also are horses. The people of the prairies were making a great fuss about the high prices of lumber when in reality a large number of the manufacturers were having a hard time to make both ends meet. He did not anticipate that there would be any reduction in prices next season.

THE LAST CHANCE.

Tomorrow, the 21st, is the closing day of the Grand Trunk Business College Free Scholarship contest. If you have been collecting the coupons as they appeared daily in the Bulletin, return them not later than this afternoon. The three young people having the greatest number of coupons cut from the Bulletin will be entitled to a free course of instruction in this excellent school of business.

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HOW IMMIGRANTS PASS ENTRANCE TEST

Many New Comers Are Detained at Canadian Ports of Entry—Keeping Out Undesirables—Review of the System of Medical Inspection.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The system of medical inspection of immigrants has now been in operation in Canada for about five years, and it is possible now to form some conclusions as to its tendencies and results. In his last annual report presented to parliament this session Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer, reviews the whole period since the inception of the system in 1902, and sums up his judgments in these words:

"There seems little conclusion to be arrived at, which is to be expected, that whether compared with those entering the United States, or those crossing into Great Britain from the continent, Canada is today absorbed not only from the quantity but also the quality of undesirable non-admissible cases; but further that she is receiving and welcoming more largely than ever a population, when they come from Great Britain or the United States, who will mingle at once with our own people, adapt themselves to our customs, employments and laws."

Leaving this judgment on record, let us examine the details of Dr. Bryce's report to see how his analysis of the work done supports it.

In the five years, during which the system has been in operation it has naturally been much extended. "Regular medical inspection of all immigrants arriving in Canada via ocean ports is carried on at North Sydney (new this year), Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria in Canada, and at New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, and other Atlantic ports in addition to the United States ports, which are again examined when they arrive in Montreal." Medical inspection is supplemented by medical detention in

special immigrant hospitals, for which new buildings have been erected, the last year at Halifax and Quebec, erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway company at Vancouver, and another is under construction at Victoria.

Detention and Deportation. Some idea of the steady growth of the work is given in this table, which shows the total number of immigrants detained for examination and of those deported during the five years of the system:

	Detained.	Deported.
1902-03	273	273
1903-04	1,830	1,830
1904-05	2,509	611
1905-06	3,070	824
1906-07	3,643	440
Total	11,780	2,122

"Nine months of the year this table gives evidence to a steady increase in the number of detentions, the figures for the nine months of the year—July to March inclusive, counting three months of usually large arrivals—being almost as great as those for the previous year. This increase, which is not, however, a proportionate increase, when it is remembered that the total arrivals for the five months, 124,667, show an increase of 30 per cent. over the same period of the previous fiscal year."

The number of deportations, while showing an increase for the first three years, has since then fallen off. This is credited by Dr. Bryce to greater care in the sending of emigrants from other countries in view of the knowledge of the increasing thoroughness of Canadian inspection.

Weakness in the System. A weakness is admitted by Dr. Bryce in reference to the inspection of the immigrants entering Canada by way of American ports. Of these there were in the fiscal year 1907, 13,201. New York was the port of arrival for 9,802, who were therefore subject, if detained by the Nova Scotia officers, to examination by the Canadian medical officer at St. John's. The balance of 3,400, who came via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland and Boston, were

however, subject to examination only by the United States officers, which can hardly be expected to be as strict as the Canadian when the destination is Canada, as for those who propose to settle in the United States, with a further examination at Montreal, should they enter by this port, but "who may have entered," as Dr. Bryce says, "by Cornwall, Prescott and Niagara Falls," where they would be inspected only by customs officers. "Of a total of 3,872 entering via New York, 50 were referred to the medical officer for admission to Canada, while of the total allowed admission to the United States, 206 were referred to the medical officer for inspection at Montreal, and eleven were rejected."

Dr. Bryce comments: "Whatever the reason, it appears that of the immigrants coming to Canada via the United States, one in fifty-one or nearly three times as many were deported, proportionately as by Canadian Atlantic ports, suggesting either a stricter inspection, or what is actually the case, a greater number of continentals en route via the United States."

Immigration on Pacific. The figures given regarding Oriental immigration on the Pacific coast are of special interest at the present time. Of the totals at Victoria 1 in 2 was detained and 1 in 30 deported; while at Vancouver 1 in 3 was detained and 1 in 17 deported.

There were 80 new Chinese arrivals at the two ports; of them and of returned Chinese formerly in Canada 125 were detained, but only one was deported.

Of the Japanese, 1 in every 2 was detained and 1 in 54 deported at Victoria; while at Vancouver 1 in 2 was detained and 1 in 19 deported, which says the official report, "indicates not beyond the exactness of inspection that the need for every precaution being taken to prevent the entry of what evidently is on the whole an inferior type of immigrant."

Of the Hindus, totalling 2,117, 50 or 1 in 4 were detained, and 10, or 1 in 18, were deported.

Causes of Deportation. The following table shows the causes of detention and deportation at all ports during the last fiscal year:

	Det.	Dep.
Cholera, typhoid, measles and other contagious diseases	7	1
Tuberculosis	12	6
Leprosy and other general diseases	13	7
Insanity	2802	206
Other nervous diseases	42	25
Heart disease	7	2
Paralysis and other respiratory diseases	7	1
Diabetes	5	2
Diseases of skin	30	3
Muscular Atrophy	1	1
Protrusion, scrofula, lameness, etc.	45	10
Deafness	2	2
Poor physical and nervous condition (ill defined)	9	4
Liberty to become public charge	159	65
Criminals	11	6
Opium fiends, degenerates	6	1
Eligible	409	108
Other	2	1
Totals	3543	440

All the figures so far given refer to deportations at the port of entry.

The law provides, however, for deportation in cases where the immigrant has committed certain crimes or become a public charge within the country. After entering the country, under this provision 424 persons have been deported in the last five fiscal years. The concluding table gives the chief causes for the 301 deportations for this cause during the last fiscal year:

Falsification	9
Insanity	31
Public charge	14
Criminal	6
Feeling eyesight	7
Other causes	142
Total	209

RED DEER.

Mrs. C. S. M. Bain and son, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been in town for the past few days.

The concert at the United Church last night was well attended and exceptional talent shown in the compilation of the program.

Dr. R. S. Sappington, of Pine Lake, is spending a few days in town.

J. E. Martin, inspector of government land and agriculture, arrived in town on last night's train.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a very well attended and a substantial sum raised for the church.

There will be a hockey match to-night between teams from the Smith and Gault block and the fire brigade. The teams will probably line up as follows: Smith and Gault block, Tait, Smith, Mann, Woodworth, Parker, Richards, Bradford, Pin, Brander, Beckett, Handcock, Halibarton, Hewson, Houston, Cornell, Hewson.

P. W. Black, who has recently undergone an operation for tonsillitis, is slowly recovering.

H. G. S. Coad, of Butte City, Mont., who has been in town for the past few days, left yesterday en route for Seattle, Wash.

Joe. Houston has accepted a position with W. G. Edgington. George Stephenson is continuing the former Toronto-Stephenson business.

Pope Bros., of Pine Lake, were in town yesterday.

B. S. Parker, of Pine Lake, is in town.

Wallace and Gault, the men's furnishing company, have announced their intention of donating a trophy to be played for by the Red Deer hockey league.

A hockey match will be played here on Christmas day between Delabury and Red Deer. Owing to the fact that Delabury is reported to have reinforcements coming from Oils and Calgary very little can be said as to the probable result.

Joe. T. Cable, proprietor of the Red Deer training stable, has recently received two of the best race horses among them being a colt sired by the famous Dan Patch.

Red Deer, Dec. 18.

NICK BAWLER IN HOSPITAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Nick Bawler, the college full back, seems to have struck a run of bad luck. Two weeks ago he

left the Water street hospital, where he has confined himself a month as the result of a broken collar bone sustained in the Toronto Varsity-Ottawa college football match. Now he is back in the institution threatened with typhoid fever.

Bawler has not been well for the past few days and was first thought to be suffering from La Grippe. His illness may keep him out of hockey altogether this winter.

BRANDON PRESIDENT HONORED.

Brandon, Dec. 19.—A presentation took place last Monday when the shareholders of the Brandon Turf club presented Payne with a massive solid silver teat, consisting of seven pieces, each engraved with the receiver's initials.

The presentation took place at the home of the Secretary, Mr. Payne, who has been president of the Turf club for many years.

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If you have not made your Xmas purchases yet, we advise you to pay this store a visit. Remember we are in a position to buy goods direct from the manufacturers. This fact alone is sufficient to enable us to sell at much lower prices than we should be able to in the ordinary way. We are displaying dainty Lace Goods and Handkerchiefs imported direct from Switzerland and Ireland, beautiful stylish Silk Blouses, Silk Scarves, Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars direct from France, Fancy China Goods direct from Bavaria and Germany, Dolls, etc., direct from England and Germany, dainty Fancy Linen Goods imported direct from Ireland, and the choicest of the choice in Fancy Chocolates, Biscuits, Bon Bons, Dried Fruits, etc., direct from the English manufacturers.

Here are a few special lines which will be on sale SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Dressed dolls from 25c to \$7.50.

Fancy boxes of handkerchiefs, daintily put up from 25c to \$1.25 per box, containing three in the cheaper ones and six in the better.

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Lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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Hand-painted satin glove cases, ribbon and lace caps, pin-cushions, etc., from 35c to \$2.75.

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Silk embroidered pillow shams and bed covers, \$5.00.

A special line of cushion tops, including sufficient silk to work them, 25c. This is a bargain.

All kinds of fancy goods for embroidery work, including photo frames, carved holders, pin-cushions, stiles, blotters, cigarette cases, collar bags and washing bags.

The choicest selection of fancy lace and children's collars in the city is now to be seen here; all daintily put up in boxes.

These will make very acceptable Xmas gifts; all prices to suit every pocket book.

Leather goods, including ladies' hand bags, purses, etc., etc., suit cases, travelling bags, etc.; all prices.

Fancy Irish linen goods, including 8 o'clock tea cloths, tray cloths, side-board cloths, doilies, etc.

Silk blouses, embroidered lawn blouses, belts and gloves, etc.

The choicest selection of fancy china in the west is now to be seen in our attractive crockery department, second floor.

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Painted China, Royal Crown Derby, Copeland and other fine china.

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